

STUDENTS CHANGE HUNGER CHALLENGE

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As part of our Character Education/Week of Respect/Kindness Week programming, Franklin School is taking the **2012 “STUDENTS CHANGE HUNGER” CHALLENGE!**

We will be conducting a food drive from September 17 - November 16.

This challenge gives parents, students, teachers, and staff an opportunity to help our own community in a real and meaningful way. We are competing with other schools our size to collect as much food as possible for our local food bank, NORWESCAP. While the criteria is based on the weight donated, school spirit and active participation counts in the competition. We are combining this challenge with our annual holiday food donation request. This means that we will use some of the food for our Thanksgiving baskets and the rest (the majority) will be donated to the food pantry as part of the challenge.

Please send in all types of nonperishable foods including:

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| ○ Canned Fish | Canned Meats |
| ○ Boxed Meals | Pasta |
| ○ Pasta Sauce (no glass please) | Rice |
| ○ Canned Soup | Canned Gravy |
| ○ Mac & Cheese | Instant potatoes |
| ○ Cereal | Applesauce (no glass jars please) |
| ○ Canned Fruit | Jelly (no glass please) |
| ○ Granola Snacks | Peanut Butter (no glass please) |
| ○ Canned Vegetables (including cranberry) | |
| ○ Shelf Stable (non-refrigerated) Juice (boxed, plastic bottled or canned juices) | |

No time to shop? We're collecting cash/check donations as well. For every dollar that we raise, we'll be credited with one (1) pound of food and your student will be credited with 2 items. Please send to the Mrs. Albrecht office in a marked, sealed envelope. Checks can be made out to NORWESCAP

Donate to our challenge as often as you are able. We thank you, in advance, for your help in this meaningful project! If you have questions, please contact us at 689-1505, Pauline Albrecht x406 or Meghan Boyle at x404. Thank you.